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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the silver bill on the 10th by a vote of 39 to 29. In the House the bill was approved after a long discussion, by a vote of 101 to 81. The conference reports on the diplomatic and consular and the agricultural appropriations bills were adopted and the land grant forfeiture bill was further considered. A concurrent resolution was introduced providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be authorized to close the present session of the Fifty-first Congress by adjourning their respective houses the 31st day of July, 1890, at 2 p. m.

In the Senate on the 11th a resolution was introduced calling for an international conference to establish a uniform standard between gold and silver. The bill to establish a United States land court was discussed. In the House the conference report on the silver bill was presented, and a favorable report was made on a bill to revise the rank of the Lieutenant General of the army.

The shipping bills were passed in the Senate on the 12th and the tariff bill was taken up and made the unfinished business. In the House the compromise silver bill was passed by a vote of 107 to 90. A petition of the National Association of the Sons of Temperance adopted at its forty-fifth annual session in favor of the "original package" bill was presented.

In the Senate on the 14th several bills of minor importance were passed and the sundry civil appropriation bill was discussed. The approval of the silver bill by the President was announced. In the House the lack of a quorum prevented any business being transacted.

DOMESTIC.

At Concordia, Kan., some laborers while digging a cellar on the 10th excavated several pieces of the sandstone which upon examination were found to be filled with veins of virgin gold.

In the Louisiana Legislature on the 10th the House adopted the resolution of the Senate declaring that the Governor had no power to veto the lottery bill by a vote of 61 to 27, and the promulgation of the bill was intrusted to the Secretary of State. The Legislature then adjourned sine die.

President Harrison on the afternoon of the 10th approved the act for the admission of Wyoming as a State of the Union.

The National crop report on the 10th gave the condition of wheat as 70.3, against 78.1 last month.

At Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. William C. Gordon, a widow, and William C. Gordon, a young man about the house, were fatally burned on the 10th by an explosion of a gasoline stove.

On the 10th 120 Mormons arrived in New York en route for Utah. Every business house except one at Calico, Mo., was destroyed by fire on the 10th.

One of Brooks, Waterfield & Co.'s tobacco warehouses at Cincinnati was burned on the 10th, causing a loss of \$155,000.

At a meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Milwaukee on the 10th George W. Shaw, of Eau Claire, was elected supreme chancellor.

The Navy Department at Washington on the 10th ordered two war vessels to proceed to Central America to protect American interests and subjects in the event of war between Salvador and Guatemala.

The centennial anniversary of Methodism in Boston was celebrated on the 11th.

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio, was on the 11th elected secretary of the World's Columbian Exposition.

At Birmingham, Ala., All Cooper (colored) was hanged on the 11th for the murder of Jeff Googier, and Edward D. Gallagher was executed at Vancouver, Wash., for the murder of Louis Mar last November.

This village of Ithaca, Mich., was visited by a disastrous fire on the 11th, twenty-eight houses being destroyed.

Near West Milton, N. H., Edwin Holt became suddenly insane on the 11th and killed his father and fatally injured his mother.

There were 127 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 11th, against 178 the previous seven days. The total number of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 5,792, against 6,255 in a like portion of 1889.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Educational Association in session on the 11th at St. Paul elected W. R. Garrett president and adjourned sine die.

While insane on the 11th Mrs. James Williams, living near Fair Haven, Vt., murdered her two children—a girl of 11 and a boy of 6—set fire to the house and cut her own throat. Her husband was killed in his slate quarry two weeks ago.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Lamar, Cal., on the 11th.

A BATTLE took place on the 11th between Mexicans and natives at Yate, Tex., in which over a dozen persons were killed.

An explosion on the big freight steamship Tigra on the river in Chicago on the 11th killed fifteen men and injured eight.

The brewery of the Henry Miller Brewing Company at Philadelphia was burned on the 11th. Loss, \$100,000.

The refinery of the Southern cottonseed oil mills near Atlanta, Ga., was burned on the 11th. Loss, \$100,000.

The American Institute of Instruction in session on the 11th at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., passed resolutions favoring an educational exposition at Chicago at the time of the Columbian Exposition.

For the week ended on the 14th the percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players League were: Boston, 61.3; Chicago, 57.0; Brooklyn, 53.5; New York, 53.9; Philadelphia, 50.7; Pittsburgh, 49.3; Cleveland, 43.5; Buffalo, 38.3; Brooklyn, 44.7; Cincinnati, 63.7; Philadelphia, 63.3; Boston, 59.4; Chicago, 53.8; New York, 42.0; Cleveland, 39.7; Pittsburgh, 39.0.

Two-thirds of the business portion of Delano, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 12th, the total loss being \$100,000.

The lumber-yard of H. T. Atkinson and the wall-paper factory of Carey Bros. at Philadelphia were burned on the 13th. Total loss, \$600,000.

Mrs. L. J. BURNHILL, her son and Miss Tillie Brown were drowned on the 13th at Jacksonville, Fla., by the capsizing of a boat.

SEVERAL warehouses and a coal wharf at Brunswick, Ga., were burned on the 13th, causing a loss of \$300,000. Three men were burned to death.

JOHN SHUWELL, a wholesale dealer in ladies' dress trimmings at Cincinnati, on the 13th finished eating 120 spring chickens in 120 consecutive days.

Over 2,000 clothing cutters and others of the Knights of Labor were locked out on the 13th in the shops of eight clothing manufacturers in New York.

OLD BILL, the oldest horse probably in the world, owned by W. S. Jacobs, of Jeffersonville, Ind., died on the 12th, aged 41 years.

STERLING COLLINS and Mrs. Ellen Gibson, who were charged with immorality, were found murdered on the 12th in the Mulberry Gap (Tenn.) mountains.

C. A. SCHEIDTKE and George L. Schlarf, of New York, quarreled on the roof of a four-story building on the 12th, and both fell to the ground and were fatally injured.

PERRY COMSTOCK, aged 60 years, shot and killed his young wife, aged 19, on the 13th at Henderson, Mich., and then killed himself. Jealousy caused the deed.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,997,805,633, against \$1,138,717,053 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the decrease amounted to 2.2.

A WAGON containing fifteen persons was run into by a train at Baden, Cal., on the 13th and six were killed.

ADVISED of the 13th say that thirty persons lost their lives by the recent explosion on the steamer Tigra at Chicago.

A CYCLOPE on the 13th swept the shores of Lake Gervais, a summer resort near St. Paul, Minn., on which were a large number of cottages, leaving death and devastation in its path. Eleven persons were killed outright and at least forty injured. The steamer Sea Wing was struck by the storm at Lake City and nearly 200 persons were said to have been drowned. Great damage was done to property. It was estimated that the total loss of life by the storm would be over 300.

The thermometer reached 104 in the shade on the 13th at Burlington, Ia., and 103 at Omaha, Neb.

Fifty Italian laborers on the Maine Central road near Lancaster, N. H., were drowned on the 14th.

A BUILDING occupied by the offices of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at Dallas, Tex., was burned on the 14th. Loss, \$125,000.

The visible supply of wheat and corn in the United States on the 14th was, respectively, 18,538,921 and 14,571,292 bushels.

283 lives were lost on the 14th in a collision between a freight and an accommodation train on the "Monon" line at Smithville, Ky.

A HAIL and wind-storm on the 14th in the towns of Highland, Glasgow and ground and destroyed several buildings. The loss was placed at \$100,000.

In portions of Illinois and Iowa on the 14th the thermometer ranged from 100 to 109 in the shade.

ADVISED of the 14th say that fully 100 persons lost their lives by the wreck of the steamer Sea Wing on Lake Pepin, in Minnesota, and along the shores of Lake Gervais the cyclone killed many people and wrecked scores of buildings. At Little Canada fifteen buildings were destroyed. Many beautiful summer homes in the vicinity of St. Paul were swept away.

HUGO BLIMSBAY, aged 50 years, and his two little boys were killed by the cars at a crossing in Chicago on the 14th.

AN unknown man leaped into the river at Niagara Falls on the 14th and was carried over the falls.

The election for school board at Salt Lake City, U. T., on the 14th resulted in the Liberal party carrying the city by a 1,100 majority. The Mormons only elected one out of ten members.

The town of Sherman, N. Y., was partially destroyed by fire on the 14th.

MIN. ELONORITA, Minister of Ottawa, Kan., was robbed of \$10,000 in cash on the 14th in Omaha, Neb., by two men who had followed her from her home.

In a family feud on the 14th at Oradon, Ark., two brothers named Huddleston were shot and killed by Charles Parrott.

At Central City, Ia., two brothers, sons of ex-Supervisor Davis, were drowned in the Wapsie river on the 14th.

A NEW aqueduct thirty miles long and having a carrying capacity of 18,000,000 gallons a day was opened at New York on the 14th. It cost \$25,000,000.

At Landers, Wyo., two boys—Phil Horsch and Sam Davis, 16 and 17 years old respectively—struck ore on the 14th that assayed from \$23,000 to \$40,000 per ton in free gold. This was the richest discovery ever made in the new State.

The visible supply of peanuts in the country on the 14th was 400,000 bushels, against 900,000 last year at this date, and the year before 1,200,000.

In regard to white cap outrages the Attorney-General of Indiana said on the 14th that the Governor could do nothing and that prosecution must rest entirely with the local courts.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE South Dakota Independent State convention in session at Huron on the 10th nominated a full State ticket headed by H. L. Loucks for Governor. The Congressional nominees are F. C. Zipp and A. A. Leavitt.

THE Virginia Republican State Committee on the 10th advised members of its party to refrain from voting under existing State election laws.

GEORGE D. PERKINS was nominated for Congress on the 10th by the Republicans of the Eleventh Iowa district, and Owen Scott (Dem.) was nominated in the Fourteenth district of Illinois.

Mrs. HENRY VAN DYKEN and Mrs. Thomas Beahan, who were injured in the recent accident near Owego, N. Y., where three ladies were killed, died on the 11th.

DAVID WALTON, an old Virginia slave, a resident of Pella, Ia., died on the 11th at the age of 112 years.

THOMAS C. MCCHEERY, United States Senator from Kentucky from 1889 to 1893, died on the 11th at his home in Owensboro in the 14th year of his age.

IS the Sixteenth Ohio district the Democrats on the 11th nominated John G. Warwick for Congress, and in the Third district of Minnesota the Farmers' Alliance nominated W. W. Gable.

THE State convention of the Connecticut Prohibition party was on the 11th called for Wednesday, August 13, at Hartford.

BENJAMIN P. SHILLABEER, better known as Mrs. Partington, celebrated his 76th birthday on the 12th at Newton, Mass.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT, the "Pathfinder," died in New York at 8:30 p. m. on the 13th, from peritonitis, aged 77 years. He had been ill less than a week. General Fremont was the first Republican candidate for the Presidency, being nominated in Philadelphia June 17, 1856, but was defeated at the polls by James Buchanan. The General leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

THE Democrats of the First Illinois district on the 14th nominated W. G. Ewing for Congress, and in the Fourth district Walter C. Newberry was chosen.

JOHN ROSS died on the 14th at the county hospital in Galena, Ill., after surviving sixty days without taking food of any kind.

FOREIGN.

SILVER money to the amount of \$10,804,140 was coined by the British mint last week.

NEWS was received on the 10th that Fort de France, a town of 15,000 inhabitants on the west coast of Martinique, French West Indies, had been almost totally destroyed by fire and that many lives were lost.

It was asserted on the 10th that General Boulanger had asked the Government to pardon him and permit him to return to France.

DISASTERS of the 10th say that a number of Armenian peasants at Alakies who failed to pay their taxes were burned alive by Turkish Zaptiehs.

ADVISED of the 10th say that a fire at Kirin, Japan, destroyed one-fifth of the city and caused a loss of \$3,000,000. Ten lives were lost.

The cable connecting Bermuda with Canada and the rest of the world was completed on the 10th.

FLAMES on the 11th destroyed 250 houses at Maidan, Russia, and 329 dwellings at Wassilkovo. At each place several persons lost their lives.

A FERRY landing at Dartmouth, N. S., collapsed on the 11th when occupied by a crowd of people, many of whom were thrown into the water, and many lives were lost.

ADVISED of the 11th say that the cholera epidemic in Spain was steadily decreasing.

TREASONABLE TITUS was on the 12th made master of an English lodge of Masons—the first time an American has been so honored.

A FIRE on the 12th in Constantinople, Greece, destroyed over 1,000 houses and shops.

HENRY M. STANLEY was married to Abbey in London on the 12th.

IRELAND was rejoicing on the 14th in the prospect of excellent crops of potatoes, oats, barley and turnips.

The Universal Peace Congress was opened at London on the 14th with Mr. David Dudley Field, of New York, in the chair.

THE towns of Ulsang and Schwersen in Russia were nearly destroyed by incendiary fires on the 14th.

THE 101st anniversary of the fall of the Bastille was celebrated in Paris on the 14th.

THE snow, which already covered the central Alps, continued falling on the 14th, and the Salzkammergut district and the surrounding country presented a dreary and wintry landscape.

LATER NEWS.

IN the Senate, on the 15th, the bill granting land to the State of Washington for a soldiers' home was passed. Almost the whole afternoon was spent in the discussion of a proposed amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill increasing the appropriation for irrigation surveys from \$200,000 to \$600,000, but without action. In the House the entire day was taken up in the discussion of a bill appropriating \$636,189 for an additional force of 636 clerks in the pension office.

A SYSTEM of electric cars has been introduced in Stuttgart, Germany, with a degree of success that promises the permanent relegation of the cab horse to other fields of usefulness. The new vehicles are already popular, though of course their novelty has much to do with the patronage they receive.

EMPEROR WILLIAM will make arrangements for the ceremony of the cession of Heligoland during his visit to Queen Victoria. A German council will be appointed for the island before the next session of the Reichstag. The government desires to be guided by the council's views.

THE yacht Marion, of South Boston, from Rye Beach to Pigeon Cove, struck a rock on the night of the 14th, and sank. The crew of four got into the tender, which was swamped several times, and three of them were drowned.

WORK was resumed in the Malby colliery at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 15th, after a suspension of nearly six years. The colliery now gives employment to over three hundred men and boys.

PROF. NORMAN DUNSHIE, of Drake University, Garfield's Latin and Greek teacher at Hiram College, died suddenly at Des Moines, Ia., on the 15th, of heart disease.

WATER was let into the Central Park (New York) reservoir, on the 15th, for the first time through the new Croton aqueduct, which had been six years in building.

THE new territory acquired by Germany in East Africa is about twice the size of Germany not including any part of the great African lakes in the measurement.

A BILL was presented in the House of Representatives, on the 15th, granting a pension of \$3,000 a year to the widow of the late General John C. Fremont.

By a ruling under Maryland State law professional baseball playing is "work," and can not be performed on Sunday.

GOLD was quoted at 207 per cent, in Buenos Ayres on the 15th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

FRANK H. HOLME, son of a prominent insurance man of Hannibal, committed suicide the other day. Excessive cigarette smoking had impaired his health and mind.

CHAS. LARK, a farmer residing ten miles south of St. Joseph, was stung on the left temple the other night by a honey bee and died from the effects of the sting in less than eight minutes.

ELZO ALLEN, the young clerk of the Austin Investment Company, who recently shipped from Kansas City with \$24,000 of the company's cash and was soon after arrested, pleaded guilty when his case was called the other day in the criminal court at that city, and was given two years in the penitentiary. His wife and babe were in court when he was sentenced.

WILLIAM SMITH, of Warren County, was waylaid when he went to his spring for water the other day by a man known as "Hild" Walker and a woman by the name of Jemima Coleman, and fatally stabbed. Smith has a wife and four small children, and is a peaceable farmer. Smith had ordered the woman from his home a few days before.

It Aves and James Baskett, residing in Buchanan County, met at a place on the Fourth and proceeded to settle an old feud with pistols. Amos shot Baskett twice and jumping on his horse escaped.

A VEIN of zinc ore four feet thick has been struck at the Big Three mine in Morgan County.

Mrs. SAMUEL HAYS was recently thrown from a wagon at Milo and fatally injured.

ROBERT REIDENBACH was lately thrown under a threshing machine on his farm near New Frankfurt and killed.

The new steamer A. L. Mason was greeted at Kansas City on the 5th with the booming of cannon and hurrahs of a multitude of people. The initial trip was a great success.

The celebrated case, in which Rev. Carmichael, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lathrop, sued for divorce from his wife, was recently tried at Chillicothe and Mr. Carmichael granted a divorce.

The Railroad Commissioners recently rendered a decision in a case in which the Memphis system was charged with manipulating coal rates. The railroad company was found guilty and a fine of \$1,000, to be paid into the school fund of Vernon County, was imposed. It is said the company will refuse to pay the fine, and when sued for the money will carry the case to the highest courts. This is the first instance in which the Commissioners have imposed such a fine and the road will contest it upon the ground that nearly all of its line in question is operated in the State of Kansas, and under the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce law the Missouri Commissioners are powerless to interfere.

TRILINGTON, who assassinated Sheriff Cranmer, of Cooper County, has made a confession that he committed the train robbery at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, and that he also was concerned in the robbery of the Wells-Fargo express two days later when the robbers secured \$10,000. One of his accomplices was W. E. Smith, who is coming West with Trilington, when they were arrested for firing at a brakeman who put them from a train.

A LATE fire at Callao destroyed every business house and contents in the town. The total loss was about \$35,000. The total insurance was about \$18,000.

THE other night Mrs. John Hudson, the wife of a well-to-do young farmer, Boone County, took a dose of rough on rats that killed her in a short time. She leaves a baby four months old, and was evidently insane at the time.

W. W. PAYNE, of the grocery firm of Scott & Payne, of Columbia, recently purchased two ounces of chloroform, retired to his room and took the entire dose. When discovered he was unconscious, but physicians thought he could be saved. No cause could be assigned for the act.

THE census gives Hannibal a population of 12,500; Moberly, 8,300; Brookfield, 4,500; Kirksville, \$3,450; Macon City, 3,350; Canton, 2,200; Fayette, 2,000; Palmyra, 2,500; Salisbury, 1,700; Brunswick, 1,750; Kahoka, 1,400; Eldon, 1,450; Glasgow, 1,800; Monroe City, 1,700.

B. M. YARNELL, a prominent farmer of Howell County, recently took his two daughters to Bandville for a passenger train, and after putting them on board undertook to step off the train when he ran over him, severing his head from the body.

THE State Board of Equalization held a meeting recently to consider the protests against the valuation of the property of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Burlington systems. All of the roads named wanted reductions, but the board refused to accede to the requests. This is final. The increase in the valuation of the Missouri Pacific over last year is \$1,100 per mile and that of the Wabash \$1,000 per mile. There was also considerable increase on the Burlington.

THE Commercial Club of Kansas City employed Edward A. Chambers to hunt out all persons who had been overlooked by the census enumerators, and two weeks later the club employed a detective to make a still hunt for Mr. Chambers, who had decamped with money belonging to the club.

By the recent explosion of a threshing machine boiler on James M. Callahan's farm near Wellington, an old man named Shaw was fatally and three other men badly scalded.

THE bridge across the Grand river on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, about thirty miles north of Nevada, was wrecked the other afternoon. The first section of a freight train southbound was passing over the bridge when a telegraph pole dropped off a flat car, tearing out the supports of the bridge and letting it down with the train. Several cars and the caboose were demolished and Conductor John Dean and a brakeman badly injured.

Mrs. ROCHER was burned to death in the streets of Washington on the Fourth. Her clothing having been ignited by firecrackers while she was on her way to a picnic with her little children.

OPPOSES FREE SUGAR.

Letter from Secretary Blaine to Senator Frye Giving His Reasons for Opposing the Free Sugar Clause of the Tariff Bill—He Thinks We Should Profit by Our Experience with Brazil's Coffee and Not Give Every Thing for Nothing.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Frye, of Maine, is the recipient of the following letter from Secretary Blaine, which may exert some influence in determining the fate of the free-sugar proposition embodied in the Tariff bill passed by the House and now before the Senate for action by that body:

DEAR MR. FRYE—I have just received intelligence from the highest commercial authority in Havana that American flour, under the new duties imposed by Spain, can not reach the Cuban market under a cost of \$1.46 per barrel—containing the shipping price in New York at \$4.50 per barrel, Spain holds the market for herself, and is able to send European flour at a price which totally excludes the American flour from the markets of Cuba and Porto Rico. Other articles of the immense product of the Spanish Islands, such as sugar, which we consume, and we are far larger consumers than any other nation in the world. To give a free market to the immense product of the Spanish Islands at the moment Spain is excluding the products of American farms from her market would be a policy as unprecedented as it would be unwise.

Our trade with the American republics, as well as with the West India Islands, has been for many years in a most unsatisfactory condition. The aggregate balance of trade with all Latin America is heavily against us. A single illustration will suffice. Since we repealed the duty on coffee in 1872, we have imported the products of Brazil to the extent of \$21,500,000, and have sold to her only \$15,135,000 of our own products. The difference—\$6,365,000—we have paid in gold or its equivalent, and Brazil has expended the vast sum in the markets of Europe. You can readily see how different the result would have been, if in return for the free admission of Brazilian coffee in our markets, we had exacted the free admission of certain products of the United States in the Brazilian market. To repeat this error with sugar (to an amount three times as large as with coffee) is a most unwise and unprofitable trade with Latin America.

The charge against the protective policy which has injured a most important industry wholly to the manufacturer and the capitalist and not at all to the farmer, you and I well know that this is not true, but still it is the most plausible and therefore the most harmful argument made by the Free Traders. Here is an opportunity where the farmer may be benefited—primarily, unobscured, really benefited—therefore an opportunity for a Republican Congress to open the markets of 60,000,000 people to the products of American farms, and to seize the opportunity, or shall we throw it away?

I do not doubt that in many respects the Tariff bill pending before the Senate is a measure, and that most of its provisions are in accordance with the wise policy of protection. But there is not a section, or a line of pork, if sugar is placed on the free list without exacting in return some equivalent in return, we shall close the door for a profitable reciprocity against ourselves. I think you will find most valuable light in the subject in the President's brief message of June 19, with as much practical wisdom as was ever stated in so short a space.

Our foreign market for breadstuffs grows narrower. Great Britain is exerting every nerve to secure her bread supply from India, and the rapid expansion of the wheat area in Russia gives us a powerful competitor in the markets of Europe. It becomes us, therefore, to use every opportunity for the extension of our market outside of the American continent. With nearly 30,000,000 worth of sugar seeking our market every year, we shall prove ourselves most unskilled legislators if we do not secure a large field for the sale and consumption of our breadstuffs and provisions. The late conference of American republics proved the existence of a common desire for closer relations. Our Congress should take the work where the International Conference left it. Our field of commerce is eloquent and imperative. The source of us. Very sincerely yours,

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secy. of State.

Wm. W. Frye, U. S. Senator.

A DESPERATE THIEF.

He Empties His Gun Into a Pursuing Police Officer, Inflicting Probably Fatal Wounds.

ST. HELENA, Cal., July 15.—A man giving the name of Thomas Collins reached here Saturday driving two horses attached to a buggy. He attempted to dispose of the rig, but failed. It was subsequently learned that he had stolen the outfit. He left the city yesterday, and Sheriff Howard at once went in pursuit. He overtook Collins at a place kept by E. P. Ink.